

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ENTROPIC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC,

Plaintiff,

vs.

DISH NETWORK CORPORATION;
DISH NETWORK LLC; DISH
NETWORK SERVICE, LLC; AND
DISH NETWORK CALIFORNIA
SERVICE CORPORATION,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:23-cv-01043-JWH-KES

[Assigned to the Hon. John W.
Holcomb]

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
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1 After full consideration of the Joint Stipulation Regarding Venue Discovery
2 an Briefing Schedule for Motion to Dismiss filed by Plaintiff Entropic
3 Communications, LLC (“Plaintiff” or “Entropic”) and Defendants DISH Network
4 Corporation; DISH Network LLC; DISH Network Service LLC (collectively,
5 “DISH Colorado”); and DISH Network California Service Corporation, and good
6 cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Joint Stipulation is
7 GRANTED as follows:

8 1. Entropic is permitted to conduct venue discovery, consisting of, at most,
9 two depositions (one of which will be a deposition of Defendants under Rule 30(b)(6)
10 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, one of which will be of the declarant in the
11 DISH Colorado Motion, Dan Minnick); four special interrogatories; and seven
12 requests for production of documents. This discovery will be limited in scope and
13 relate to questions regarding the Defendant entities’ presence in California, the
14 corporate relationship between all of the Defendant entities, the management of each
15 Defendant entity, the management of the employees of the DISH Network California
16 Service Corporation entity, and the relationship between the Defendant entities and
17 their authorized retailers in the District. The normal and customary Federal Rules of
18 Civil Procedure covering discovery shall apply.

19 2. Should Entropic provide a declaration in support of its opposition to the
20 Motion, DISH Colorado shall be permitted to conduct venue discovery related to the
21 declaration, and the Parties agree that in such event they will negotiate a further
22 extension to the schedule as warranted.

23 3. The Parties’ venue discovery will not count against the discovery limits
24 as set forth under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure or any future discovery order
25 of the Court. Entropic and Defendant will be entitled to the full scope of discovery
26 as to the merits of this action notwithstanding the venue discovery it propounds.

4. The Parties retain the right to move to strike or seek protective order over any discovery sought by the other party that relates to any issue besides the venue issues raised in the DISH Colorado Motion.

5. The hearing on the DISH Colorado Motion [ECF 49] is continued from June 9, 2023 to August 25, 2023.

6. Consistent with the proposed new hearing date, Plaintiff's deadline to oppose the DISH Colorado Motion is continued to July 28, 2023, and DISH Colorado's deadline to file a reply is continued to August 11, 2023.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED.

Dated:

Honorable John W. Holcomb
United States District Judge